

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending. Claims 12-27 have been withdrawn from consideration.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-11), without
traverse. Claims directed to Group II (claims 12-27) have been withdrawn from consideration.

Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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